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TAGS: PFOR, AFIN, MARR, CU

SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF ANNUAL RENTAL OF GUANTANAMO

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1. USINT SHOULD ISSUE AND TRANSMIT TO MINREX UNITED STATES TREASURY CHECK PAYABLE TO TESORERO GENERAL DE LA REPUBLIC DE CUBA IN AMOUNT OF 4,085.00 DOLLARS RPT 4,085.00 DOLLARS.

2. FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF ANNUAL RENTAL OF LANDS AND WATERS COMPRISING GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE UNDER APPROPRIATION AA1781804.602K RPT AA1781804.602K, BUREAU CONTROL NO. 60514 RPT 60514, TRANSACTION TYPE 2D, COST CODE P193208BC104, RPT P193208BC104. THE REQUISITION NUMBER IS N60514-8052-0419 RPT N60514-8052-0419, AND SHOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. PLEASE FORWARD TWO COPIES OF THE PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR THE FUNDS TO: COMPTROLLER, US NAVAL STATION, BOX 33, (CODE 300), FPO NEW YORK, NY 09593.

4. TEXT OF NOTE TO MINREX AFTER SALUTARY OPENING, AND WITH

COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE, SHOULD READ, "AND HAS THE HONOR TO  
TRANSMIT HERewith UNITED STATES TREASURY CHECK NO. (NUMBER

TO BE FILLED IN BY USINT) IN THE AMOUNT OF 4,085.00 DOL-  
LARS WHICH REPRESENTS THE ANNUAL RENTAL PAYMENT DUE JULY 2  
1978 UNDER AGREEMENT SIGNED JULY 2, 1903 COVERING LEASE TO  
US BY CUBA OF LAND AND WATER FOR NAVAL AND COALING STATION  
IN GUANTANAMO. AMOUNT IS TENDERED AS AMOUNT OWED UNDER  
ARTICLE I OF AGREEMENT. FROM 1934, WHEN GOLD COINAGE WAS  
DISCONTINUED IN THE US, UNTIL MAY 8, 1972, VALUE OF OLD US  
GOLD DOLLARS WAS ADJUSTED TO 1.83825 DOLLARS IN LAWFUL  
MONEY OF US. A FURTHER ADJUSTMENT WAS MADE OCTOBER 18,  
1973, FIXING THE VALUE OF OLD US GOLD DOLLARS TO 2.04250  
DOLLARS IN LAWFUL MONEY OF US. EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1978, THE  
OFFICIAL VALUE OF THE US DOLLAR IN TERMS OF GOLD WAS REPEALED.  
IN LIGHT OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, REFLECTING MAJOR CHANGES  
IN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM AND THE TERMINATION OF  
GOLD AS THE BASIS FOR THAT SYSTEM, THE UNITED STATES WILL  
MEET ITS OBLIGATION UNDER ARTICLE I OF THE AGREEMENT BY  
PAYMENT OF 4,085.00 DOLLARS IN LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED  
STATES."

5. FYI BEGINNING WITH ITS SECOND YEAR IN OFFICE THE CASTRO  
GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER CASHED THE CHECKS TENDERED IN PAYMENT.  
UNTIL NOW, HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BEEN REGULARLY TRANSMITTED  
VIA BERN AND THE SWISS EMBASSY, AND NONE HAVE BEEN  
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RETURNED. END FYI.

6. PLEASE CONFIRM DELIVERY OF CHECK AND ADVISE ANY REAC-  
TION RECEIVED.

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